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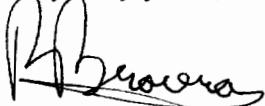
**Re: United States of America, ex rel., and William L. Fry  
v. First Investments, et al., Civil Action No. 04-316E**

Dear Mr. Pollard:

I write to confirm that you have agreed to allow the defendants, First Investment Company and Everhome Mortgage Company, an additional 30 days to respond to the Relator's First Amended Complaint in the above-referenced matter. Accordingly, as we agreed, defendants' response to the First Amended Complaint will be due on or before Thursday, March 1, 2007.

Please let me know if this is inconsistent in any way with our understanding. We look forward to using the additional time to discuss a potential resolution to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Roberto M. Braceras

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